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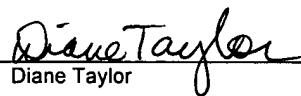
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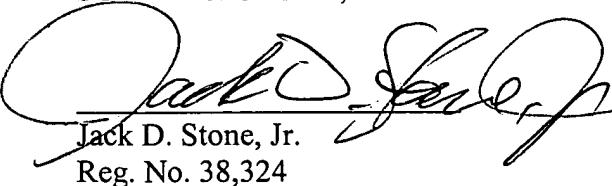
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Dear Sir:

The undersigned attorney of record hereby inquires, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.14, of the status of the above-identified patent application.

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